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JOHN BLEEKER.

John Bleeker, according to the Quisinberry Genealogy of Finkle and Allied Families, was a son of Col. Bleeker and his wife, a sister of John Walden Meyers, captain in the 2nd King's Royal Regiment of New York and founder of the City of Belleville. According to a return of the inhabitants of St. John, Quebec, in 1783, Bleeker was sixteen years of age, which would make him born in 1766 or 1767, and that he had been born in Crown Point, from which he came to Canada in 1777. His sister, Lucretia Bleeker, evidently married a Mr. Henderson, who died after which, between 1784 and 1788, she followed the Loyalists to the Bay of Quinte, where, on 25 May, 1788, she married Henry Finkle, of Ernesttown. Bleeker's mother, then a widow, married Colin McKenzie, of Crown Point, about 1770, he having come to America in 1767 with the Royal Artillery. McKenzie joined the British Army at Crown Point in the late fall of 1776, and, in the following year, he and family retired to Canada, where they established themselves at St. John. Young Bleeker, then ten years of age, joined his mother in St. John in 1777.

There is no evidence available to indicate that Bleeker joined the Service, although the U. E. List shows him as having been a member of both the Loyal Rangers and the King's Rangers. If he did so, it must have been after January, 1783, when the last available muster roll of these regiments was reported.

Bleeker is shown to have settled in the Township of Fredericksburgh in the Summer of 1784. He was then single and listed as a Loyalist, not a soldier.

John Bleeker eventually settled at Trenton, where he established himself in trading with the pioneers. He also became Justice of the Peace.

He married twice, to sisters, daughters of Capt. John Walden Meyers, of Belleville. His first wife was Catharine, whom he married on 26 Oct., 1788. She died leaving him with two sons. He then married Mary, her sister.

Their children, who, as far as is known, did not apply for land as children of a Loyalist, were:

By Catharine:

1. John R., said to have been born in 1787, baptized by Rev. John Langhorn 28 Feb., 1790. He died in 1874. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Richards, and granddaughter of Lieut. John Richards, of the Indian Department.
2. George, baptized on 7 March, 1791. He married Elsie, sister of Elizabeth, wife of his elder brother.

By Mary:

3. Tobias, born 1797, died 1866. He was married four times.
4. Gilbert, born 1799, died 1850. He married Mary A. Walker.
5. Henry, born in 1805, died in 1881. He married Sarah Leavens.
6. Catharine, married John Orr, of Sidney.
7. Jane, married William Ripson, of Sidney.



Bleeker.

Bleeker, John⁸ = Catharine (Walden (Meyers)⁸ 26.10.88

→ John Richard, ^{Murray}Amelias, bp 28.2.1790

= Elizabeth C. Richards, A.I., 8.6.1812

George, Amelias. bp 7.3.1791 wit 8.6.1792.

" Lucelia⁸ wit. 11.3.1788 (Henderson) = 25.8.1788 Henry Finkle².

St. George's - nil

U. E. List

John (Blaker) 5 + Soph. Soldier Loyal Rangers,
L. B. M. 1790, 300, King's
Rangers, P. L. 1786.

U. E. List Supp - nil

Long claims - nil

" " witness

Mrs. (Blaker) Saratoga, Alb. Co (Jonas Ames's claim,
a dau?) p 1046.

P. B. Q

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L. B. O.

John 6.22.93 Praying for grant of reserved land, lot No 2
on the broken lands in front of the Township
of Murray having settled & improved the same.
Ordered to stand over for further consideration.

" 6.29.93 Rec. that a special order may be made in
Council to confirm him in the land he has
actually improved upon the reserves to the
extent of 30 acres & that he may receive a
lease for the remainder of the 200 acres upon
paying a small acknowledgement. Ordered granted.

" 7.9.96 Esq. Stating that he has married Mary W. Meyers
& Loyalist (U. E.) and praying for lot 2 in the
1st conc. of the Township of Murray in her right.
Ref. to Dep. Surveyor of the District to be
complied with if consistent with his
general instructions.

" 3.17.97 Praying for lot 2 in 1st conc. of Murray



L.B.O. (Cont'd)

in right of his wife as U.E., + for 1200 for himself.
 Rec. 1200 acres including those already received.
 John 8.28.97 with Caleb Gilbert. Praying for lot 11 in 1st conc. of
 Rawdon, which is a reserved lot, to erect a mill on.
 Ordered that this lot be not reserved, & the lot
 assigned to the petitioners as tenants in common
 on condition that they erect mills thereon in
 two years from the present date, or they are to
 forfeit it.
 Mary 8.30.97 Praying for lds as loyalist. Rec. 600 acres
 as dau. of a capt.
 " 11.13.97 Praying for lds. as dau. of Capt. Rec. 600 as such.

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John Blacker 134.2.168.7, 215.3

Ret. of Inhabitants residing in & environs St John. 1783

John Blaker aged 16 unmarried. Settled here in 1777 by
 authority of Lt. Col French. Came from Crown
 Point. Born at Crown Point, Trade - laborer.
 A good subject. (born in 1767)

Ret. Dist. Tr. + Loy Sp 3 (lat) 6 Oct 1784

John, loyalist, self.

Ret. Loy. residing in the Dist. of St Johns, present thanks
 for his kindness & pray for a certain
 tract of unappropriated lds within this
 Province of Quebec. June 7, 1783

John Blaker.

He married 2^d Mary Meyers, sister of his first wife.

Their children

Tobias, b. 1797

Gilbert, b. 1799,

Henry, b. 1805

Catharine

Jane

See Pioneer life on the Bay of Quinte



San Juan Isabela
15.11.1641
d. 21.11.1732

Rodriguez y Villalobos
1697-1733

Polanco = 1633
d. 1633
Rodriguez = 1756

Calderon y Cortes
Hindale Rodas Mendez
bp 4.168

Polanco
bp 1634

San Juan
= 1633
Rodriguez

Hindale
bp 8.11699

Polanco
bp 8.2.1713
= 1713
Rodriguez

Polanco
bp 22.6.1725

San Juan
1727

Polanco
bp 22.6.1725

el

Rodriguez
bp 1745

San Juan
= 1745
Rodriguez

Rodriguez
bp 5.7.1749

Rodriguez
1750

Polanco
bp 20.9.1702
1754

San Juan
1706 1721

Hindale

San Juan
bp 1724

Polanco
3.7.1725

San Juan
1.3.1715
d. 1707

San Juan
bp 11.1.1710

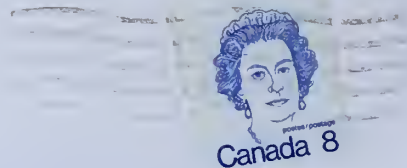
Polanco
bp 3.7.1725

San Juan
1729

San Juan
= 1729
Rodriguez

San Juan
bp 26.8.1729

San Juan
25.4.1742



Dr. H.C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Bleeker

- 1784 - Oct. called loyalist single no comment
1783 - 7 June 2 others may be in Prov. Quebec
Nil War Off Papers.
L & Lister map & Soph. Sold LR. LBM 1790-300
KR P.L. 1784
Nil Hauls Page 166
1783 initials of St John at curious. B 134
as 16 unman. recd here authority Lt Col French
to Crown Pt 1777
from de laborer
a good subject

② Mary W. Meyer's dau. Cap. for W
oc 8.10.1796 & 13.11.1797
③ Catherine W. sister of above born 7.10.1788
L. B. Centre 8/2 Sydney
Sister Lucia (Henderson) = 25.5.1788 Mary Firdle

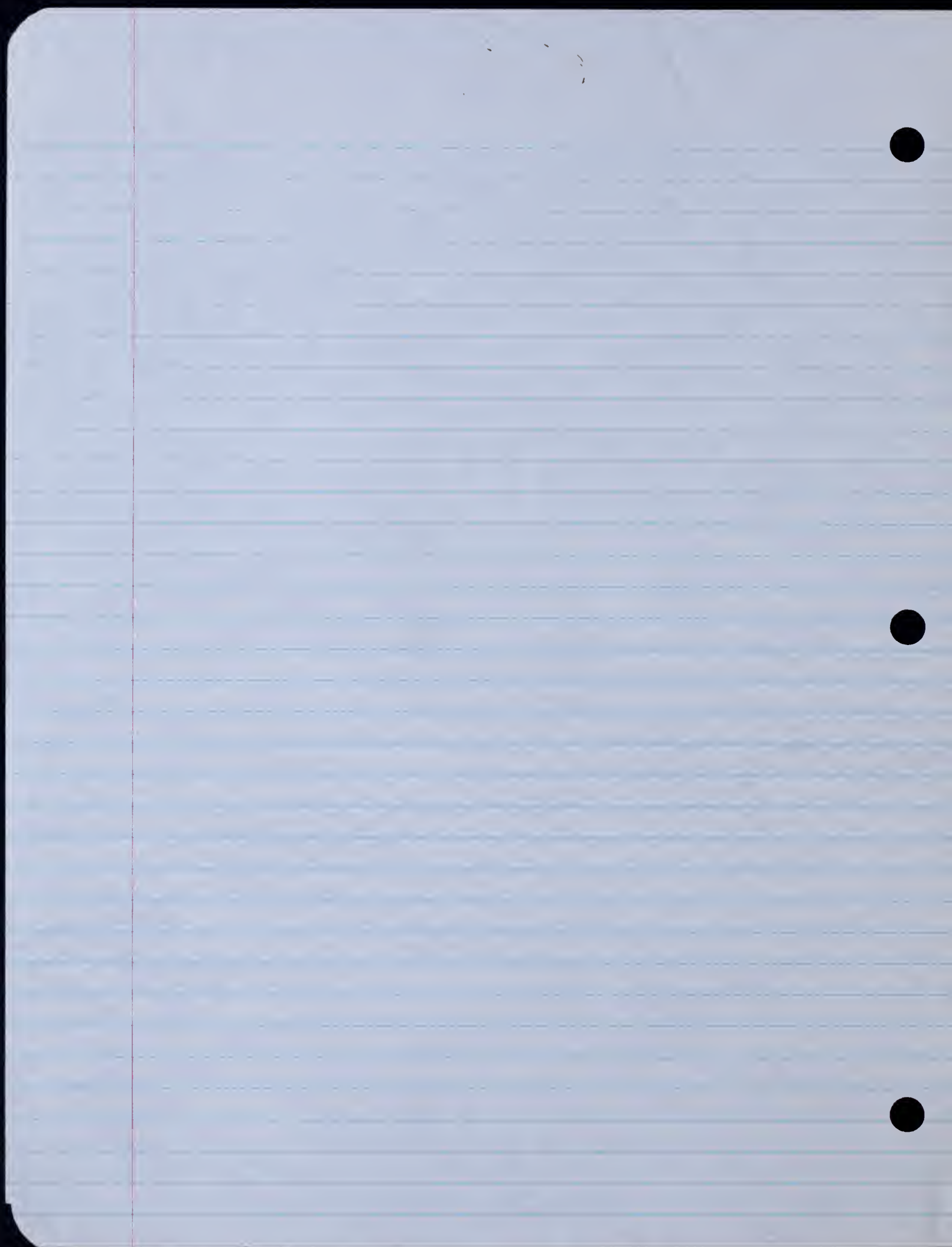
Blecker

Jan Jansse Blecker = 2 Jan 1667 Margariet Rutse
to America 1658 dau. Rutger Jacobsen Van
b. 1741 d 21 Nov. 1732 Schoenderwoert, b. 1644,
d 1733

Rutger = 26 May, 1712

Catalyna Schuyler
dau 25 Oct 1756, dau of
David I. Schuyler + widow
of Jan Abel

Johannes



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